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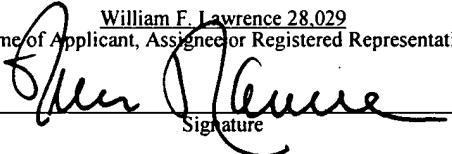
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, having a three month period  
for reply, please consider the following requests and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of  
subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.  
A marked version of the amended portions of the application is set forth in the accompanying  
Appendix: